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In reply, refer to: NASA_2015_0928_001

Keith Venter Historic Preservation Officer Facilities Engineering Branch NASA Ames Research Center Mail Stop 213-8 Moffett Field, CA 94035

Subject: Archaeological Resources Study of NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Federal Airfield, Santa Clara County, California

Dear Mr. Venter:

Thank you for your February 24, 2017, letter and submittal of the Archaeological Resources Study for NASA Ames Research Center (ARC). NASA submitted the study to support the proposal to enter into a Programmatic Agreement to streamline the Section 106 process for undertakings unlikely to have adverse effects on historic properties. NASA intends for the study to serve as a baseline for future investigation and treatment of archaeological resources at ARC and as a reference for professionally qualified staff for future undertakings.

After reviewing the information submitted, the SHPO finds the conclusions in the study to be acceptable and sufficient for the proposed future uses.

Thank you for seeking my comments and considering historic properties as part of your project planning. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mark Beason, State Historian, at (916) 445-7047 or mark.beason@parks.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Julianne Polanco

State Historic Preservation Officer